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1. Aschersleben (D-44): Soviet civilians were working at high pressure during May and June 1947 on the loading and removal of ammunition from the munitions plant at Aschersleben.

2. Hillersleben (Y-51): There were 1,500 to 2,000 German labor conscripts working in three shifts on the firing ranges at Hillersleben during May and June. Some of them were working on the loading of dismantled artillery equipment and ammunition. The artillery was only partly serviceable; it consisted of German, Soviet, and other types. The loaded cars were consigned to "Military Camp 3313". Ammunition newly arriving in Hillersleben is stored in shelters and comes from Cottbus.

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3. Lossa (J-59): It was reported that 70,000 Wehrmacht vesicant and lung irritant gas bombs, stored near Lossa were moved to Stettin in two special trains manned by Soviet sailors. The trains were to leave at two-day intervals. By 4 July another seventeen trains were required to move all the bombs.

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4. the bombs would not be sunk at sea, but would be stored in Leningrad. Stick-type incendiaries and lacrimator bombs, however, were being destroyed on the spot.

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